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The Legacy.

Written by the late Ernest J. Jones, while an inmate of the

Leavenworth Penitentiary.

The Notary dreamer.

And, before my testament,

The hermit appears.

The poor impotent Sodden-pot.

White Truth and Conscience ready,

And like the page returning folds,

In witness of the dead.

Now, bidding ye to every one,

His heritage consign,

My fruits unto Oblivion,

My virtues unto Time;

My attorney—Papa's son,

To love my latest breath,

And gladly give the largest share,

My curse and woes to Death,

My body to the body, last,

Where warmer lies the light,

My soul to the Eternal God,

And to the World—God-English."

Thus faded the contention strange,

Rose on his eyes the closed,

Oblivion tried with Time to change,

But Pitt interposed.

VARIETY.

A TOUCHING PROOF.—A boy pulling a mule's tail is a touching proof of confidence.

SINCE.—An Indiana woman says that no one would believe how smart and industrious her husband had become since she got to keeping a three-tined pitchfork behind the door.

WHICH?—It is a well known fact that Indians never kill an animal for more sport; but many "pale faces" enjoy the shooting of game just for the fun of the thing. Which is the higher civilization?

SOLD.—Darwin acknowledged himself sold when his little niece asked him, seriously, what a cat has that no other animal has, and he gave it up, after mature deliberation, and then the sly little puss answered "kittens."

A CHINAMAN engaged in mining on "Bumble-bee," or Little Applegate, Jackson county, was recently caved on and killed. The *Sentinel* remarks: "More bone-freight for China and another queen for ladies' switches."

A CURRENT JOKE IN PARIS.—A Paris correspondent says it is a current joke there that no titled person may be too old, ugly, or impoverished, but that he must hope to pick up an American girl who will give heaps of dollars to become Madame la Duchesse or Madame la Baronne.

A GOOD EXCUSE.—They tell this story of a Scotch judge who, when one of his colleagues failed to take his seat on the bench, leaving a vacancy to exercise his absence on the ground that he had lost his wife, exclaimed: "Has he?" That is a good excuse indeed. I wish we all had the same!

DEATH.—One may live as a conqueror, or a king, or a magistrate," says Daniel Webster, "but he must die a man." The bed of death brings every human being to his pure individuality, to the intense contemplation of that deepest and most solemn of all relations, the relation between the creature and its Creator.

A LEARNED JUDGE.—The Bourbonville, Ky., Mountain Echo says that the following is a true copy of a letter received by Judge Randall, of the Knob County Court, a few days ago from the judge of —— County: "Mr. notable P H Randle sir I am sick in Bed I wish my Case Continue I am the name Evidence to Explain the hole Truth I hope all will Bertie this the 23d 1873."

WOULD TAKE THE HOUSE.—Citizen—"Well, you see how it is yourself, Mr. Plumber. The girl left the window-sash, and you would have to get a new water-pipe frame, then burst; and as no one knew how to shut off the plaguey thing, the water ran half the night." Plumber—"Yes, I see; very bad break; wants new plumbing throughout; wonder it didn't happen long ago." Citizen—"How much is it going to cost to plumb up in good shape, including tenders?" Plumber—"Well, I don't know, but I think I will take the house in part payment."

THE SCIENTISTS would say Chang and Eng is dead, for to the physiologist these remarkable individuals were known only as a compound monstrosity, of the species *Antennaria*. Eng died first, and the two were separated for a time, but could consistently do under the circumstances. They were born in 1811, and were united to each other by the rhipidoid region of the sternum. Appleton says rather dubiously: "They realize the idea of perfect friendship, the two being one and each one of which would make five, we suppose, in thought and act, and the inevitable confidants of each other." Appleton was evidently a little biased, as one can see, in his judgment, for he had been disposed to do the right thing by the other pair he would have stopped drinking long ago. As it is, the poor creatures have passed away and there remains only the perplexing conundrum: Suppose Chang had gone to Congress, how many of them would have drawn back-pay?

OUR FRIEND BILLS, having inherited a fraction of his father's wealth, had decided to make a particle of it in the construction of a machine, which he named "The Improved Buckwheat Cake Constructor and Molasses Destroyer" (N. B.—Oil painting given to every purchaser). The machinery consisted of a fourteen-gallon reservoir, which rested on the stove and contained the diluted buckwheat. This was connected with the gridiron by means of a tube, through which the preparation, flour and sugar, were sent on the machinery, and the steam and pressure of the machinery caused the cake to rise. The cooking cake, when advanced, cracked, and the Bills, Jr., took the portions at the festal board, hungry and eager for the feast. Sal, the belle of the kitchen, stationed herself, a morning paper in her right hand, and her left on the crank. "Now we're off," she screamed. Whiz, pluz, six crackups, the cakes went spinning through the room and skipped around the table. Bills, Jr., was just masticating his nineteenth, and the Bills, Sr., was pressing him for his twentieth, when the marriage of her belle in the paper to that hateful thing in the next block, reversed the crank, and "the hand commenced to play." All was bland to Bills after that. He was just squaring off at, and about to tackle his twenty-first "wheel," when an enlarged one struck him among his eyes and nose, and he kathunked. Bills, Jr., was sealed and shored by a terrific series of melted butter, and was unable to dodge the snakes.

Bills, Jr., after trying to dodge a shower of buckwheat juice, made a lunge for Sal, but she evaded her infuriated grasp, the unfortunate Mrs. Bills went plumping head first into the reservoir, and would most likely have suffocated but for the timely arrival to his senses of Bills, who rescued her at a loss of her Sunday switch and a new set of "bangs." Mrs. Bills was invited to stay at some other place as domestic, and Bills, Jr., wants to know when he soon can stop wearing that hateful

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